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Dear Federal Communications Commission, I would like to respectfully request that you reject the National Assosocation of Broadcasters petition 04-160 in the interest providing variety of choices to the listening public.

I am a subscriber to a satellite radio service that provides twenty four hour broadcasts of Old Time Radio Shows. I know of no other radio station in my market, or within reception range, that offer such a service. There is one station in the Albany New York market that provides the radio program "When Radio Was" that highlights Old Time Radio programs. Reception is spotty, fade a constant annoyance and sound quality subject to summer time disturbances. The program is broadcast from 10:00 to 11:00 PM EDT five days a week. This does not conform with my listening habits nor it is enough to satisfy my requirements. Satellite service not only provides hours of entertainment weekly but acts as a museum with the goal of preservation and distribution of this important part of a radio and national history. Listening to these broadcasts, as well as period Public Service Announcements and Commercials, give a unique insight into our countries history. The world war II Public Service Announcements are very imformative and give to those not confronted with rationing, a real feel for what the country was experiencing during the time of world war II. It is as much of a history lesson as it is entertainment. This coming from a person who is forty one years old and grew up in the televison age and would have not have had the opportunity to learn about and come to love the "Golden Age of Radio".

Please consider that I continue to use commercial broadcasters as my primary source of news, information and entertainment. Satellite is an adjunct to my listening resources, not a competition to my allotted time for commercial broadcasters. By the way, the Old Time Radio channel also plays commercials, and I pay for that! If someone wants to establish a commercial operation with this format twenty four hours a day in my market, then I would have no need for a satellite radio and the added expense. Why should I be penalized because such a format would not be fiscally viable in this market? Why should anyone else in this country be deprived of such programming for the same reasons? I think we need to be honest and accept this is petition is motivated by economics and not in the best interests of the general public. It is cheaper to file a petition with the FCC than it is to make improvements that will rival satellite radio in quality and program content.

Please consider these comments when making your decision that I hope will refelct what is best for all and not a select few whose motivations are based on money.

Respectfully Submitted,
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